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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): <u>April 27, 2007</u> EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-21863 04-3030815

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4 Maguire Road, Lexington, Massachusetts

02421

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (781) 761-7600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On April 27, 2007, Christopher F.O. Gabrieli, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of EPIX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company), informed the Company that he will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors when his term expires at the Company s upcoming 2007 annual meeting of stockholders on June 27, 2007. **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 2, 2007, the Company issued a press release, a copy of which is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

This Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as explicitly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits:
 - 99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on May 2, 2007, furnished herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EPIX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

May 2, 2007 By: /s/ Kim C. Drapkin

Kim C. Drapkin Chief Financial Officer

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